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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants are enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) which lists the documents cited in the Austrian Search Report dated 23, 2007 issued for counterpart Appln. No. PCT/JP2004/016842. JP 2003-031545 was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement dated April 28, 2006, and therefore a copy is not provided herewith.

Applicants certify under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1) that all documents submitted herewith were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application no more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

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OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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